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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Computing Indirect Cost Rates and Managing Federal Grants. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a comprehensive workshop for nonprofit and faith-based representatives and local government grant managers who want to learn about or be updated on federal grant issues. Developing and negotiating indirect cost rates, as covered by OMB Circular A-122, will be covered. The uniform administrative requirements for federal grants and agreements under 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110) will be reviewed as well. This session will take place on April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register by April 19, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the IRS 1023 application. Telaekah Brooks, the executive director of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship, will lead the review. This session will take place on March 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. Lunch is on your own. To register by March 20, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Federal Opportunities

Capacity-Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Interventions for Individuals with Known HIV-Positive Serostatus and Their Partners. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement, improve, and evaluate evidence-based HIV prevention interventions and strategies for individuals with known HIV-positive serostatus and their partners; and to utilize marketing strategies to develop a National HIV Testing Day (NHTD) campaign that improves access to and utilization of HIV testing and prevention services. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 24, 2006. Approximately \$765,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Roslyn Curington at (404) 639-8321 or rcurington@cdc.gov;

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or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-608.htm>. GrantID: GD1045

Carol M. White Physical Education Program.

Department of Education announces funds to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting State standards. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 12, 2006. Approximately \$17,400,000 is available to fund 58 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Monica Woods at (202) 260-3954 or monica.woods@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8215>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1051

Children with Disabilities: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results.

Department of Education announces funds to promote academic achievement and improves results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 17, 2006. Approximately \$1,200,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$400,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8246>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1052

Collaborative Office Rounds (COR). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to foster joint pediatrics-child psychiatry continuing education in the psychosocial developmental aspects of child health, utilizing a study group approach that emphasizes the practical challenges confronted by

community based practitioners. Specific objectives must: 1) enhance understanding of psychosocial aspects of child development, disorders, and disability and increase practitioners' ability to help children and families deal with these issues; 2) expand power to discriminate between transient disturbances and more serious psychiatric disorders which require referral as needed; 3) promote collaboration between pediatricians and child psychiatrists; and 4) facilitate a more comprehensive approach to health supervision, such as outlined in Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents. Eligible applicants include private institutions of higher education. The deadline for Letters of Intent is March 10, 2006. Approximately \$180,000 is available to fund 12 awards up to \$15,000. For further information, contact Diana L. Rule at (301) 443-0233 or drule@hrsa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8118>. GrantID: GD1030

College Assistance Migrant Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to provide the academic and financial support necessary to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their children successfully complete their first year of college. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2006. Approximately \$2,300,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$425,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8203>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1029

CSBG Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Asset Formation Opportunities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to plan, establish, improve or expand asset formation and financial service opportunities to help low-wage earners, at or near the poverty level, become more astute in areas such as money management and other financial services. Eligible applicants include city or

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township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$50,000. For further information, contact Barbara Ziegler Johnson at (800) 281-9519 or OCS@lcn.net; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0086.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1054

Effects of Long Term Use of Antiretroviral Therapy on the Oral Mucosa (R01). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to stimulate research on the long term effects of antiretroviral therapy (ART) on, for example, the qualitative and quantitative composition of the saliva, innate and adaptive immune networks of the oral mucosa, and oral epithelial structures and functions. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2006. Approximately \$1,300,000 is available to fund 4 awards. For further information, contact Mary Daley at (301) 594-4808 or md74u@nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-07-002.html>. GrantID: GD1056

Formative Internet-Based Intervention Research to Improve Health and Reduce HIV Transmission Among HIV Positive Persons. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct formative research to design and pilot-test an Internet-based intervention to motivate people living with HIV to adopt and maintain behaviors that improve their health and reduce the risk of HIV transmission to others. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 1

award. For further information, contact Gladys Gissentanna at (404) 639-0941 or GGissentanna@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-004.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1043

FY 2006 Mentoring for System Involved Youth. *Department of Justice* announces funds to support the development and enhancement of youth mentoring programs, and promote collaboration among community organizations and agencies committed to supporting mentoring services for youths involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 17, 2006. Approximately \$400,000 is available. For further information, contact John Martin at (202) 616-4506 or John.Martin3@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8115>. GrantID: GD1035

Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide T/TA to P & As in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 24, 2006. Approximately \$338,115 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$84,529. For further information, go to:

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<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ADD-DH-0034.html>. GrantID: GD1031

High School Equivalency Program (HEP).

Department of Education announces funds to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their children obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted, to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2006. Approximately \$3,600,000 is available to fund 10 awards, up to \$475,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8202>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1028

HIV Prevention Intervention Research with HIV-Positive Incarcerated Populations. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct research on interventions in prisons, reduce risk behaviors of persons with HIV, and increase their access to appropriate medical treatment and prevention services after release from prison. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately 3 awards ranging from \$320,000-\$900,000 are available. For further information, contact Angie Tuttle at (404) 639-8305 or ATuttle@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-011.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1037

Identifying Ground-Breaking Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV Transmission in High-Risk Groups.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop and pilot test "ground-breaking" behavioral interventions that reduce the risk for HIV transmission among high-risk populations for whom few or no evidence-based interventions are identified. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$260,000. For further information, contact Merlin Williams at (404) 639-8052 or MWilliams@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-005.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1042

National Heritage Fellowships Management.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announces funds to enter into a cooperative agreement to assist the NEA with the 2006 National Heritage Fellowships Ceremony by coordinating ceremony events and providing assistance with soliciting, documenting, and preparing nominations for the 2007 National Heritage Fellowships. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2006. Approximately \$190,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact William Hummel at hummelw@arts.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/Heritage.html>. GrantID: GD1034

Older Americans Act – Senior Community Service Employment Program National Grants for Program Year 2006.

Department of Labor announces funds to promote part-time work-based training opportunities in local communities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, and will foster increased prospects for their economic self-sufficiency. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications

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is April 17, 2006. Approximately \$341,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards. A match is required. For further information, go to:

<http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>. GrantID:

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Opt-Out HIV Testing in Emergency Department Settings.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to assess the feasibility of offering HIV testing on a voluntary opt-out basis in the emergency department (ED) setting in high-prevalence communities; to evaluate models for providing opt-out testing; to compare opt-out testing to traditional and routinely offered HIV testing in EDs; and to increase access to quality medical care, treatment, and ongoing prevention services for those diagnosed with HIV. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately 3 awards ranging from \$280,000-\$425,000 are available. For further information, contact Angie Tuttle at (404) 639-8305 or ATuttle@cdc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-003.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1036

Perinatal HIV Case Management. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for the evaluation of the costs and effectiveness of an already funded, established perinatal HIV case management program, and to enhance or expand the program to reach previously un-enrolled HIV-infected pregnant women who typically access prenatal care late or not at all. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 23, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Allan Taylor at (404) 639-612; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-601.htm>.

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Reducing Sexual Risk for HIV Acquisition and Transmission Among African American and Latino Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM).

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop and test behavioral interventions that reduce risk for HIV acquisition or transmission by altering the sexual risk behavior of African American and Latino MSM. The primary outcome of the project will be preliminary evidence of efficacy for HIV prevention interventions designed for African American MSM and for Latino MSM. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$1,800,000 is available to fund 6 awards up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Roslyn Curington at (404) 639-8305 or RCurington@cdc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-006.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1041

Research to Evaluate an Effective Community-Level Intervention Adapted for Black Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to evaluate a community-level intervention with demonstrated effectiveness that has been adapted for Black MSM to reduce HIV risk behaviors among this population. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Angie Tuttle at (404) 639-8305 or ATuttle@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-010.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental

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Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1038

Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Centers

Program. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds for demonstration projects that (a) provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries and (b) conduct spinal cord research, including clinical research and analysis of standardized data in collection with other related projects. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 21, 2006. Approximately \$6,500,000 is available to fund 14 awards up to \$489,000. ED will host a Pre-Application Meeting on March 20, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the ED, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th Street, SW, Room 6075, Washington, DC. Interested parties may participate in this meeting either by conference call or in person. To RSVP your attendance, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or donna.nangle@ed.gov. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8170>. GrantID: GD1044

Strategies for Identifying At-Risk African American Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM) Who Are Unaware of Their HIV Status.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to evaluate the relative effectiveness of four strategies - social marketing, alternate venue testing, social networks, and partner counseling and referral services - for reaching and motivating previously undiagnosed 18-64 year old African American MSM to be tested for HIV and linked to medical care and prevention services. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to

fund 4 awards up to \$300,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Julia Valentine at (404) 639-8051 or JValentine@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-009.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1039

Treatment for Homeless Supplements. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enable current grantees to expand and strengthen their treatment services for chronically homeless persons with substance abuse disorders, mental illnesses, or co-occurring substance abuse disorders and mental illnesses, and link treatment services with housing programs and other needed services (e.g., primary care, employment, veterans). Eligible applicants include current grantees whose awards began in FY 2004 and FY 2005. The deadline for applications is May 2, 2006. Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240) 276-1421 or kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sm06_009_su_pp.aspx. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1055

Use of Respondent-Driven Sampling to Reach Bi-Sexually Active Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct formative research on the use of respondent-driven sampling to reach bisexually-active African American and other MSM, interview them regarding their risk-related behaviors and intervention approaches, and offer them rapid HIV testing. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and small businesses. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Arthur Lusby at (404) 639-8095 or ALusby@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-008.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>,

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District Opportunities

Freddie Mac National Youth Service Day 2006

Mini Grants. *Serve DC and the Freddie Mac*

Foundation announce funds to support community service projects organized for National & Global Youth Service Day 2006, April 21-23, a weekend of service focused on the contributions of youth in the community. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact Christy Venable at (202) 727-7970; or go to: <http://www.serve.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1057

FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant

Program. *State Education Office (SEO)* announces funds to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$325,000 is available. SEO will host a Pre-Application Conference on March 23, 2006, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at The City-Wide Conference Center, 441 4th Street, NW, Room No.1117, Washington, DC 20001. For further information, contact Deidre Walls at (202) 232-1068; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>. GrantID: GD1032

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, March 10, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, National Capital Region Urban Areas

Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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Children's Initiative. *The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation* provides funding for innovative, local programs that strengthen the social, physical, intellectual, and emotional functioning of young children in significant and measurable ways. The Initiative will consider programs that serve children from the pre-natal stage to six years of age; deliver services to children in non-office or non-traditional settings; and involve parents or guardians in the planning, delivery or evaluation of the program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.wfamilyfoundation.org/childrens_initiative.html. GrantID: GD1048

Community Assistance Grants. *The Commonwealth Foundation* supports educational programs and projects assisting disadvantaged youth. The Foundation focuses on secondary and, to a lesser extent, elementary education. The Foundation also considers grants for educational research and, to a limited extent, health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in Washington, DC, Maryland or Northern Virginia, and have an annual budget not exceeding \$1 million. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, contact John Carwell at (240) 450-0000 or jcarwell@cweal.org; or

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go to: <http://www.cweal.org/cag.htm>. GrantID: GD1050

Investor Education Program for Young Adults.

The NASD Investor Education Foundation announces funds for research projects and/or educational programs that empower young adults who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for initial investment decisions and for investing goals, including retirement. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nasdfoundation.org/default.asp>. GrantID: GD1049

Local Initiative Funding Partners Program 2007.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to fund promising, original projects to improve significantly the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 6, 2006. Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund 14 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$500,000. A match is required. For further information, go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19279>. GrantID: GD1046

Resources & Announcements

Community Design Services (CDS).

The Washington Architectural Foundation offers pro bono architectural services to local area-wide organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. CDS is the catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started, allowing local nonprofits to focus their funds on programmatic needs instead of initial design concepts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline for applications. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202) 667-5444; or go to:

<http://www.wafonline.org>

Ward 7 Continuous Creation of a Collaborative Community.

Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and

Grants Development, and the Southeast White House will host a series of free workshops to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. All workshops will be held at Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, 1002 46th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

March 13, 2006 - Getting Started

March 27, 2006 - Basic Budgeting

April 24, 2006 - Resource Development

May 8, 2006 - Taking it to a higher level

To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or pnmarks@patmosministries.net

Previous Announcements

2006 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the

Leadership IS Award. *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is March 17, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.independentsector.org/>.

Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in

Affordable Housing. *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to:

http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml.

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Jim & Patty Rouse Award. *Enterprise Community Partner* is accepting applications for their community revitalization award. The award is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by organizations that develop and provide affordable housing to low- and very low-income individuals or families, and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>.

New Database of Service Providers. *Workforce Organizations for Regional Collaboration (WORC)* announces its new online tool - ROSS (Regional Opportunity Support Services). ROSS provides comprehensive information on Washington, DC area government, non-government, community and faith-based social service providers and programs. Over 1,000 programs are already entered, and additional service providers may enter their organizations and programs into ROSS. For further information, go to: www.askROSS.org.

Nonprofit Promotion. *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* goal is to inspire and attract donors by promoting charities that beautifully represent philanthropy—through the excellence of their work, the creativity of their approach, the compelling nature of the needs they address, and their concrete accomplishments. Each year, the Catalogue selects charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan region in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were featured in the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2006. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2006. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org; or go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applyno/index.html>.

Resource Exchange Fair II. The *Children's Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* is sponsoring an exhibit fair for national and local organizations that offer low-cost or no-cost curricular, programmatic or training resources to DC after school programs and young people. This is an opportunity for organizations to learn about available resources in the DC area and network with attendees. The fair will take place on March 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Friendship Public Charter School, 4095 Minnesota Avenue NE, 4th floor gymnasium, directly across from the Minnesota Avenue metro stop. For further information, contact Peter Guttmacher at 202-939-1399.

Survey on Nonprofits and Evaluation. *Economic Opportunity Studies and the Institute for Social and Economic Development* are conducting a survey of nonprofits to document their evaluation-related successes, frustrations, and needs. You can help by contributing your information, opinions, and/or ideas. To access the survey, to find out plans for using the results, and for further information, go to: www.opportunitystudies.org or <http://www.ised.org>.

Youth-Led Social Change Projects. *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards.

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